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MESSAGE: Attached please find Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter with authorization to charge deposit account #50-1619 in the amount of \$420.00 for extension of time fees; Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 mailed December 2, 2004 and Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
DEX-0255
In Re Application Of: **Sun et al.**
Serial No.
10/016,634

Filing Date
October 31, 2004

Examiner
Borin, Michael L.

Group Art Unit
1631
Invention: **Compositions and Methods Relating to Colon Specific Genes and Proteins**
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **December 2, 2004** in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months
from: **March 3, 2004**

Date

until: **May 2, 2004**

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00

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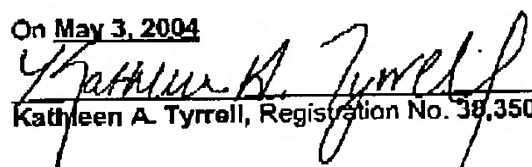
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A
Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite
fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments
and remarks into the record.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.